

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met via Conference Call on **July 26, 2005** at 8:30 A.M. in the offices of the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Board Members present were:

- Charlene D. Portee, P.T., Vice President
- Brad S. Freemyer, P.T.
- Lola Rosenbaum, P.T. (disconnected at 9:05AM)
- Patricia H. Willis, P.T.
- Anthony Ellis, P.T.
- John Cowherd

Others present were:

- Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
- Lea F. Williams, Board Secretary/Applications Specialist
- Patricia Downing, Board Attorney

Ms. Portee established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order in **OPEN SESSION** at 8:45 A.M.

Supervision of Trainee: Can a P.T. who has been sanctioned supervise a trainee?: Ms. Rosenbaum motioned, Mr. Freemyer seconded, and the Board voted that as long as the P.T. is not currently under probation or limitations of a Consent Order, and meets all other requirements, the P.T. may supervise a trainee who is under a Traineeship Permit.

Ms. Willis motioned, and Mr. Freemyer seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **EXECUTIVE SESSION** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on disciplinary matters and/or applications. Voting in favor of the motion were all those present who included Board members Cowherd, Rosenbaum, Portee and Ellis. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters in **OPEN SESSION**.

Duplicate Exam Form concerning K.M.: Ms. Willis motioned, Mr. Freemyer seconded, and the Board voted to issue a Private Consent Order mandating K.M. retake the NPTE within 90 days. If K.M. is unsuccessful in passing the NPTE, the Board will require that K.M. work under a Traineeship Permit until the exam is passed. If conditions are not met, the Board will move for revocation of K.M.'s license.

Request submitted by P.T. applicant A.L.B.: Ms. Willis motioned, Mr. Freemyer seconded, and the Board voted to deny the request to have a traineeship permit issued while the applicant is awaiting the results of the FCCPT's evaluation.

Request submitted by P.T.A. applicant E.T.C.: Ms. Willis motioned, Mr. Ellis seconded, and the Board voted to deny the applicant's request to accept the D.U.I. Treatment Evaluation Report in lieu of the Mental/Physical Evaluation.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Conference Call adjourned at 9:17 A.M. on July 26, 2005.

Minutes prepared by Board Secretary, Lea Williams.

Minutes reviewed by Executive Director, Anita Martin.

Sandy Eskew Capps, Board President

Mollie Fleeman, Division Director